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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
 WACO DIVISION

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 WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff

v

(1) LEONARD ANTHONY KIRKLAND

Defendant

**6:24-cr-00006(1)**INDICTMENT

[COUNT ONE: 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(1) &  
 924(a)(8) -- Possession of Firearm by a  
 Convicted Felon]

## THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

On or about October 12, 2023, in the Western District of Texas, Defendant,

**LEONARD ANTHONY KIRKLAND,**

being a person who knew he had previously been convicted of the following crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, to-wit:

On December 1, 2022, LEONARD ANTHONY KIRKLAND was convicted of *Aggravated Assault Bodily Injury with a Deadly Weapon* in the 426<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Bell County, Texas, in Cause Number 80304;

did knowingly possess the following firearm, to-wit:

A Smith & Wesson, .38 caliber revolver, with unknown serial number;

said firearm having moved in commerce and affecting commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8).

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

JAIME ESPARZA  
 UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

By:



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